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SUBJECT: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON FOOD SYSTEMS

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1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION OBTAINED IN PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH  
ENG. YORDAN VASILEV MLADENOV, NOMINATED BY GOB FOR SUBJECT  
M-RP:

2. MLADENOV GRADUATED FROM HIGHER INSTITUTE FOR FOOD AND  
SPICE INDUSTRY, PLOVDIV, AFTER 5-1/2 YEAR COURSE (3 YEARS BASIC,  
2-1/2 YEARS SPECIALIZING IN TOBACCO INDUSTRY). HE LATER STUDIED  
AT SOVIET UNION'S NATIONAL ACADEMY FOR FOREIGN TRADE FOR THREE  
YEARS. HE SPENT FOUR YEARS DURING LATTER PART OF 1960'S WITH  
BULGARIANH CEANRDELEGATION IN TOKYO.

3. FOR PAST SIX YEARS MLADENOV HAS BEEN COUNSELOR TO MINISTER  
OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD INDUSTRY (IT APPEARS MINISTER HAS ONLY  
ONE SUCH COUNSELOR). MLADENOV'S DUTIES INCLUDE COMMENTING  
ON ALL PAPERS FORWARDED TO MINISTER FROM WITHIN MINISTRY AND  
CONDUCTING SPECIAL STUDIES FOR MINISTER.

4. MLADENOV'S SPOKEN ENGLISH IS RUSTY BUT ADEQUATE.  
HIS PRESENT WORK GIVES HIM LITTLE OPPORTUNITY TO  
CONVERSE IN ENGLISH, BUT HE READS ENGLISH MATERIALS  
IN HIS RESEARCH WORK. IN TOKYO HE USED ENGLISH EXTEN-  
SIVELY (ALONG WITH RUSSIAN); ALL CONTRACTS WERE NEGO-  
TIATED IN ENGLISH.

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5. MLADENOV VISITED U.S. FOR EIGHT DAYS IN MAY 1974,

FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH USG AND PRIVATE OFFICIALS ABOUT  
EXPORTING BULGARIAN YOGURT TO U.S.

6. MLADENOV HAD NO SPECIAL DESIRES FOR HIS PROGRAM.  
HE ASKED FOR MAXIMUM DETAIL ON M-RP, SO THAT HE MAY  
PREPARE HIMSELF WELL FOR ALL EVENTUALITIES. HE IS  
ANXIOUS TO PARTICIPATE FULLY, NOT JUST OBSERVE.  
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